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- (b) whether the entire fund has been released by the Centre;
- (c) if so, the details thereof till 31 st July, 2000; and
- (d) whether Government propose to allocate additional fund during 2000-2001 since the reconstruction work has not been over in the coastal areas, so far?

THE MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI NITISH KUMAR): (a) to (d) During 1999-2000, an allocation of Rs. 56.67 crore was made to Orissa under Calamity Relief Fund (CRF). This included Central share of Rs. 42.50 crore which was fully released to the State. During 2000-01, Central share of CRF amounting to Rs. 30.70 crore has been released to the State. During 1999-2000, Rs 828.15 crore was also released to the State from the National Fund for Calamity Relief (NFCR) for necessary restoration and rehabilitation measures in the wake of cyclones and floods.

Besides, funds are also allocated under different schemes/programmes implemented by various Central Ministries/Departments. The State Government has also sought World Bank assistance for cyclone Reconstruction and Mitigation.

#### **Establishment of Manned Base at Moon**

\*438. SHRI RAJEEV SHUKLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

- (a) whether Government are planning to establish a manned base at moon;
- (b) if so, the details thereof; and
- (c) whether it will be totally indigenous or in collaboration with foreign super powers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SPACE (SHRIMATI VASUNDHARA RAJE): (a) No, Sir.

- (b) Does not arise.
- (c) Does not arise.

#### **Groundnut Production**

\*439. SHRI RAMACHANDRA KHUNTIA: Will the Minister of AGRICUTLURE be pleased to state:

- (a) the details of the area, production and per hectare groundnut yield in the country during the last two years, year-wise and State-wise;